

ES166 Working with Parts of Speech

Name: _____

Label the part of speech for each word family. Fill in the gap. Say two reasons why you knew which part of speech to use in each gap.

consideration () consider () considerably () considerable ()

1. The main _____ is if we can finish the foundation before the rains begin.
2. He was _____ more agitated as time went by.
3. The government never seems to _____ the average worker in its policy decisions.
4. _____ effort was made in order to complete the project on time and on budget.

exceed () excessive () excess () excessively ()

5. Early workers in X-ray technology received _____ exposure to these X-rays and quickly developed cancers.
6. My goodness! Your current efforts _____ expectations.
7. There isn't an _____ of financial capacity in the automotive industry today.
8. The new funding measures are _____ costly for the city.

application () apply () applicable ()

9. If you _____ yourself, you'll make good, steady progress.
10. These tax laws are not _____ to foreign companies, only the domestic ones.
11. I finished my _____ for COM to become a registered student.

influential () influence () influence ()

12. Don't let him _____ your decision. Make up your own mind.
13. Who has been the major _____ in your life?
14. The President's speech was _____ in changing the Senators' minds.
15. The President's speech was a positive _____ in changing peoples' opinions.